

Hello. I am writing a plea not to weaken the Indiana Telephone Privacy law. This law has made a tremendous difference in our home. The frustration of stopping a task or visit to rush to the phone only to find that it is a "survey" disguising a sales promotion or a direct sales approach is extremely disruptive to peace of mind and to the efficiency of one's private duties at home. Since this law has been in effect our phone rings about one third of the number of times a day. When we were gone for a week, 2/3 (at minimum) of the message machine recordings were hangups, people hoping to reach us with a sales presentation. Since Indiana has been so fortunate to stop this interference with everyday life, please do not weaken our law in any way. It should be the standard by which other states approach the issue.

Thank you William C. Strafford